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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Intelligence Support
SUBJECT : Provisions in the JIIRG Report for Photo Chip Program Coordination

i. The following excerpts from the JIIRG Report relate to matters such as the coordination of the photo chip program on a community-wide basis:

a. In Appendix M - The National Tasking Plan

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Exploitation Coordinating Authority, "The U.S. Intelligence Board Committee on Imagery Exploitation (COMEX) (or some other USIB instrumentality) will monitor and coordinate all matters relating to the effective implementation, execution, evaluation, and as appropriate, revision of this plan. This Committee will seek to foster a systematic approach to the exploitation of reconnaissance imagery in support of national and departmental needs."

b. On page 10, under Policy, Section C. Interface with DOD Tasking Plan, "Insofar as practicable the interface of this plan and the Department of Defense Plan

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will be accomplished in a manner designed to foster the development of an effectively integrated worldwide imagery exploitation system. All actions relating to this interface with Defense elements not directly tasked under this plan will be staffed and accomplished through the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

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c. In Appendix Q - Draft of DCID No. Coordination of Imagery Exploitation, pages 1 and 2, Section 3. Responsibility for Imagery Exploitation Coordination.

"b. To assist the DCI in carrying out his responsibilities with respect to coordination, the COMEX (or some other instrumentality) of the Intelligence Board will:

(7) In accordance with the National Tasking Plan, monitor the establishment and maintenance of a human readable and computer processable image-derived information reporting program and a timely dissemination system, to include an automated national data base of image-derived information. In accomplishing this, COMEX will coordinate, with assistance provided by CODIB, the Automatic Data Processing (ADP) and Automation efforts undertaken in support of those with a responsibility for the interpretation, transmission, storage, retrieval, manipulation, and use of multi-sensor imagery and image-derived information."

2. When the COMEX, or other USIB instrumentality for the coordination of imagery exploitation, is finally established, we believe it would be appropriate for you to formally transfer the photo chip problem to that organization.

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